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ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN****Elizabeth Anderson—**

Elizabeth Anderson died at St. Mary's hospital of paralysis on Sunday evening.

Water Rate Penalty—

The 25 cents penalty on the water rates will be collected after Wednesday April 10.

Dealey—

City Treasurer Dealey is reported as having improved greatly and will probably be at his desk today.

Miss McDonough—

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough of Bear Cliff are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Saturday.

Johnnie Gilmore Dead—

Johnnie Gilmore, of Altoona, Washington aged 15 years and 6 months, died Sunday of consumption. He was a half brother of Silas Peers.

John Paul Jr.—

The funeral of John Paul Jr. was held at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from Gilbaugh's Mortuary Chapel and the body started for Wexford, Michigan on the night train.

Police Court—

One lone drunk faced Judge Anderson yesterday and was fined \$2 or 1 day in jail. Bail from gamblers was forfeited to the amount of \$360, of this \$175 was from the Chinese gamblers of the city.

Lutheran Conference—

The three days meeting of the Oregon and Columbia River District Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church of America, which begins this afternoon will be held at the Lutheran Synod church on 29th St.

Taking In The Columbia—

Hugh McLarin, a well known banker of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, a brother of Dr. McLarin, of Rainier, arrived in this city on Sunday, and went over to the Klevinhausen plant at Altoona, to visit friends.

Military Pay Day—

The boys at the posts at Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby will gladly greet the paymaster of the corps today, and some of the officers will be quite as glad to see him. His visit does not include the Quartermasters' department at the front.

Seamens Rally Tonight—

The Astoria Seamen's Friend Society will open their new quarters on Exchange street tonight at 8 o'clock.

This will be a popular meeting. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Reports from the building committee and others will be read also speeches by ministers and leading citizens of Astoria.

School Report—

The School report for the month ending April 5 was given out by Superintendent Clark yesterday. The percentage of daily attendance was 98.5 per cent with a tardy list of but 14 out of an enrollment of boys 666 and girls, 664. The Taylor School holds the record having an attendance percentage of 99.4 and 100 in punctuality. Rooms 2 and 4 are the banner rooms having 99.6 per cent in attendance and 100 per cent in punctuality.

Land Transaction—

A. C. Anderson, John Mattison and A. M. Smith have purchased from the heirs of the H. F. L. Logan Estate, 158 acres of land including the Elk Creek Hotel property. \$4,000 so rumor has it is the sum said to have changed hands on the transaction although a merely nominal consideration is mentioned in the deed filed yesterday.

ELK CREEK HOTEL—

F. R. Brown, formerly with the Belvedere of Portland Oregon has purchased the two year sub lease on the Elk Creek Hotel property, and he will act as the proprietor the coming season and the succeeding one. Rolla Wood the former leasee has accepted the position of sawyer with the Astoria Paper Box Company.

To Foreign Shores—

The famous old howling allies of the Irving Club, which have been taken up in preparation of the move about to be made by the Club to its new quarters in the Savings Bank Building, have been purchased by Charles H. Callender, and one half of the allies well be sent to Knappton and installed there, while the other section will be sent to Mr. Meserve, at Gray's River, to be set up there and used as another feature of enjoyment in that lively center.

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More Cash To Treasury—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yesterday made another turn-over to County Treasurer W. A. Sherman, of \$37,999, which brings the receipts from the shirlevality up to a sum exceeding \$180,000 so far.

High Purpose In View—

Messrs. Odde Berdines Larson and Julius Norman, hearty young natives of old Norway, yesterday made their separate declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States in due course of time, and went on record in that behalf.

Eighty-One Deeds Filed—

Yesterday's indexing at the county clerk's office shows that eighty-one deeds were filed, as from Chief of Police Gammal to the City of Astoria, being lands bought in by the city at sales for delinquent assessments on improved properties of the city, in the course of street work and other lines of public improvement.

Cannot Be Verified—

There is a persistent rumor on the streets of Astoria that the great house of Meier & Frank, of Portland, is to open a big branch establishment in the quarters soon to be vacated by Mayor Wise, on Commercial street. There was no way to confirm or disprove the story yesterday, and it may be taken for what it is worth until the parties in interest are heard from.

Getting In Readiness—

The Astoria Hardware Company, lately incorporated in this city, is busy these days stocking up at their new store at No. 113 Twelfth street, with a fine and varied line of up-to-date hardware and farm utensils, and will throw the doors of the new house open to the public on the morning of the 15th of the present month, next Monday.

Off For Salem—

Yesterday evening's express out of this city carried away Captain C. M. Forest, his wife and son, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, Special Deputy Sheriff A. E. Petersen, and Hon. Martin Foard, all bound for the capital, where Captain Forest will be turned over to the warden of the state's prison, under the sentence of Saturday last. His wife and son will continue their journey to the old home at Oakland, California.

Licensed And Wedded—

County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Miss Loran L. Simmons and Mr. Henry J. Hogell, the former of this city, and the latter of Pacific county, Washington. Later in the day the young people invoked the pastoral services of Rev. G. E. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church, who made them one, at the home of the groom's parents near the City Reservoir, the scene of the wedding of the groom's sister last week.

Pass The Word, Everybody—

In just three weeks time the low rates from the East and Middle West will expire, and it behooves everybody to apprise their friends back there of the value of making use of them without delay. It might be an excellent thing for the clergy of the city to make this fact known to their several congregations from the pulpits of the city, as the teachers are doing from the school rostrums of the city. No chance must be lost to make immediate use of the cheap fares to this coast and especially to Clatsop county.

His Luck Was With Him—

A man by the name of H. Johnson came very near passing in his checks via the Columbia river route on Sunday night last. He got desperately full of corn-juice and ventured too far out on the piling directly back of the Chinook saloon on Bond street, and slipped off into the dark and grizzly river. His voice was still in good repair, and the yells he emitted brought Billy Ford to his rescue, and he was promptly roped, and dragged in-shore under the piling until he was directly under the beershoot of the Chinook, through which he was drawn up to safety and another hot drink, after he had partaken of which, he was dumped into a wheelbarrow and piloted up to the cooler. Judge Anderson soaked him again yesterday afternoon.

The Columbia Sheriff.

Sheriff J. M. White, of Columbia county, came down from Rainier on Sunday and spent the day as a welcome guest of Sheriff and Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy. In conversation with a reporter of this paper the up-river sheriff declared that the people of Columbia county were almost a unit in their fixed opposition to the terms and provisions of the Port of Columbia bill, and that they would send up an adverse expression on it whenever it be-

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came time to utter it. Personally, Sheriff White is diametrically opposed to the measure and declares it but another manifestation of the hogwash spirit of Portland enforced through the overwhelming numerical strength of the metropolis in all matters that reach an electoral status in the state.

Happy Sunday Record—

On Sunday afternoon last at the hour of 3:30 o'clock there occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jackson, No. 1771 Irving Avenue, the happy wedding of Miss Kristine Aspenses and Mr. Ole Stone, both of this city, Rev. Elias Garding, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish church. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests sat down to a charming repast and made merry during the evening hours. The list of guests was very large and the young people were overwhelmed with congratulations and best wishes.

She's A Good 'Un—

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodin, of this city there appeared on Sunday last, a new and handsome little daughter. This accounts for the presence of the big contractor over here yesterday, from his Oak Point engagement.

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